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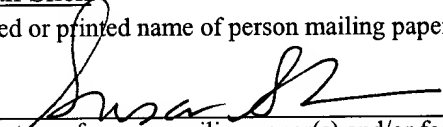
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 7, 2001. A three month extension fee accompanies this response. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that any additional fees are necessitated by this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4541.

In the claims:

Please amend the following claim:

11. (Twice amended) A plinth for supporting a diode, said diode having a casing welded to the plinth, said plinth comprising:

a plug portion having an upper face and defining an axis at a right angle to the upper face;

and